Funds by ILO for Re-Training Workers

2149. SHRI MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether ILO has offered any funds for re-training workers to take up new professions;

(b) if so, the funds offered by ILO;

(c) what other facilities ILO has offered to help workers to adjust to the new economic policy; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) ILO has been providing funds within the framework of Technical Support Services under their Regular Budget for Technical Cooperation for organising Tripartite seminars & workshops in India. The following workshops/seminars on the subjects relating to the effects of new economic policy on workers have been organised in India with financial support from ILO:

(i) National Conference on the Role of Trade Unions in a period of transition, organised by the National Productivity Council on 10-12 May, 1994.

(ii) National Tripartite Workshop on Economic Reforms, Employment and Poverty in India, 1-2 Septemebr, 1994.

(iii) Workshop on 'Economic Policies and Social Justice' organised by All India Trade Union Congress on 22—24 March, 1995.

(iv) A study was conducted by the Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad on Rehabilitation of Retrenched Workers under the 'National Renewal Fund'.

बाल मजदूरी को बढ़ावा

2150. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 22 नवम्बर, 1995 के "दैनिक जागरण" में "आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान में बाल मजदूरी को बढ़ावा" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री जी॰ वेंकट स्वामी): (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Committee to Review Functioning of EOUs/EPzs

2151. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a committee to revive the functioning of Export Oriented Units/Export Processing zones;

(b) if so, whether the said committee has submitted its report; and

(c) if so, the main recommendations contained in the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The Government had constituted a Committee to review the policy and procedures applicable to EOU/EPZ units on 19.1.1993, which submitted its Report on 14.12.1993. The major recommendations contained in the Report include broadening the area of activity to include trading, re-export after repacking/labelling, repairs, reconditioning and re-engineering, inter-scheme mobility, facility to remove excess capital goods into domestic market through partial debonding, unification of basic norms of various export promotion schemes, duty reduction on DTA sale of finished products and waste/scrap per-

petual tax holiday, domestic sale of items freely importable by payment of full duty and simplification of Customs procedures.

Domestic Child Workers in Metropolitan Cities

2152. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey about the existence of child domestic workers and their working conditions in the four metropolitan cities of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras;

(b) if so, what are the details and findings thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being contemplated by government to eradicate child servitude at domestic level in the metropolitan cities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Payment of Dividend by Super Bazar

2153. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Super Bazar has been paying dividend to Government;

(b) if so, what is the basis of fixing the amount of dividend; and

(c) the year-wise dividends paid by Super Bazar during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPTT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM) (SHRI VENOD SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been reported by the Super Bazar that the rate of dividend paid to theGovt. and other share-holders of Super Bazar is approved by the Managing Committee and the Annual General Body based on the net profit earned during the year.

(c) It has been reported by the Super Bazar that they paid dividend to Govt. of India to the extent of Rs. 5,10,977, Rs. 7,72,200/- and Rs. 9,43,000/- during the years 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 respectively.

पंजाब में कृषि के विकास हेतु धनराशि का आवंटन

2154. **श्री इकबाल सिंह:** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान पंजाब में कृषि संबंधी विकासात्मक कार्यकलापों के लिये कुल कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई है;

(ख) राज्य सरकार द्वारा इस प्रयोजनार्थ वास्तव में कुल कितनी धनराशि का उपयोग किया गया है;

(ग) क्या राज्य सरकार ने चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान किसी वित्तीय सहायता अथवा अतिरिक्त राशि की मांग की है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव): (क) पंजाब राज्य के संबंध में वर्ष 1994-95 के लिये कृषि एवं संबद्ध कार्यकलापों हेतु अनुमोदित परिव्यय 8955.00 लाख रुपए है।

(ख) वर्ष 1994-95 के लिये वास्तविक व्यय के आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं हैं। बहरहाल, कृषि तथा संबद्ध कार्यकलापों हेतु वर्ष 1994-95 के लिये संशोधित अनुमोदित परिव्यय 8331.71 लाख रुपए है।

(ग) और (घ) जी, नहीं।